

Field Options

Emerson Park

(911 W. Main Street, 48640)

Home of Currie Stadium (Field 1, 250' Fence); Field 2, 290'; Field 3, 290'

New Redcoats Complex

(605 Whitman Drive, 48640)

Five diamond spoke, built in 2004; includes updated restrooms, umpire changing rooms and lighted fields

5 Fields: Fence Distance 300'

Old Redcoats Complex

(Formerly St. Charles)

(204 Whitman Dr., 48640)

5 Fields: Fence Distances at 275' and 300'.

Optimist Park

(821 Waldo Avenue, 48642)

4 Fields: Fence Distance (200', 200', 200' 175')

FAQ's

HOURS OF OPERATION

Midland City Fields are open from 8 a.m. – 11 p.m., April 15 – October 15

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Permits are required for any entity seeking the exclusive use of any softball fields owned by the City of Midland.
- Restroom availability: Emerson Park and New Redcoat Complex (fields 9-13) have indoor restrooms facilities; Old Redcoat Complex (fields 4-8) has 5 portable restroom units; Optimist Park (22-25) has indoor restrooms.
- Permit only assures use of the specified field(s) and not exclusive use of the park.
- The facility rental permit must be carried with the permit holder at all times during the event.
- Beer and wine are allowed in City parks.

City of Midland Parks and Recreation Department

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Midland Parks and Recreation Softball Diamonds

Welcome to *the softball capitol of Michigan...*

For many years, Midland has been known as "the softball capital of Michigan," which refers to the city's rich history of softball; especially men's fast pitch softball. Club teams such as the Dow AC's in the 50's, Nick's in the 60's and more recently the Explorers have and will continue to further the sport and its importance in Midland.

Perhaps the most recognizable of Midland's facilities is Currie Stadium, located in Emerson Park, donated to the City by Gilbert A. Currie in the 40's, Currie Stadium is the of the most visible community stadiums in the country. Host to national and international tournaments in its prosperous history, Currie Stadium continues to be the premiere facility for men's fast pitch softball.

Join us in celebrating softball the rich history of the sport...

PRIVATE TOURNAMENT RENTAL

All organizations and clubs who utilize prepared and maintained fields of the City of Midland will be charged a field usage fee to recoup the cost of staff and materials. Any party is able to use unmarked fields when not in use by the City of Midland or another reserved event on a first-come first-serve basis. Should you feel that your organization is exempt, you must request this in writing to the Director of Public Services, 4811 N. Saginaw Rd., Midland, MI 48640.

FEES

Field preparation is based upon the request of the organization. Below is a chart outlining the cost of field preparation based on a per field basis. It is up to the sponsoring organization to request the frequency in which fields are prepared. Sponsoring organizations can also request additional services on the day of the event however they are not guaranteed depending on the availability of the staff and resources. Please note that utilizing field fencing is considered maintenance and staff time for putting up fence will be charged to the sponsoring organization. For additional information on these fees, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
Ball field rental – private tournament	\$ 10.00	per hour/ per field
Ball diamond grooming – private tournament	\$ 15.00	per grooming
Ball diamond grooming/maintenance – private tournament - Overtime	\$ 75.00	per hour
Ball diamond grooming/maintenance – private tournament - Double time	\$100.00	per hour
Diamond dry field drying material– private tournament	\$ 12.00	per bag

